

House Resolution 1016

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Daniel B. Terry, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its distinguished citizens and
3 public servants with the passing of Dr. Daniel B. Terry, Jr., on December 24, 2008; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Terry was born in Atlanta, Georgia, to Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Terry, Sr., and
5 was raised in Homerville, Georgia, where he maintained many close friendships; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was an Eagle Scout and graduated valedictorian of Clinch County High
7 School in 1958, attended Emory University, and graduated from the University of Georgia
8 in 1963 and from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1967;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Terry served in the Navy for two years, stationed in Oakland, California,
11 and Pensacola, Florida, and as a commander on the *Midway* in Subic Bay; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he lived in Waycross and practiced surgery at Satilla Regional Medical Center
13 from 1975 until his death; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dr. Terry was an honorable man who was loved and respected by everyone he
15 encountered and was widely recognized for his surgical skill and genuine and deep concern
16 for the welfare of his patients; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was an enthusiastic member of Faith in Practice, a nondenominational
18 medical, dental, and surgical mission organization, traveling to Antigua and Guatemala as
19 the team doctor on numerous missions coordinating the surgery program; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Waycross
21 serving on the board of trustees and as a member of the Sid Ruff Sunday School class; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Terry was an avid fisherman and skilled boater, having fished the length of
23 the east coast as far south as Bimini, greatly enjoying the company of friends and family
24 while saltwater and freshwater fishing; and

25 WHEREAS, among his many talents, Dr. Terry was a passionate trumpet player, and
26 throughout his lifetime was always a member of a band, playing most recently with Men of
27 Note, a 15-member swing band; and

28 WHEREAS, Dr. Terry will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body hereby join in honoring the life and memory of Dr. Daniel B.
31 Terry, Jr., and in expressing their appreciation for his dedicated service to his city, his
32 county, and his state.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Daniel B.
35 Terry, Jr.